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FOR: RATCHET LOCKING BRAKE FOR MEDICAL DEVICES	) By: ) Som 4 RA
GROUP ART UNIT: 3683	) David Z. Petty ) Reg. No. 52,119
EXAMINER: Williams, Thomas J.	) )
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Examiner Williams:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2006. This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted within two months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Please enter and consider the following: